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it out to be but to exigencies of work and to the fact that the President did not care to take my advice but to his insistence that I should carry out his suggestion rather than meet me half-way.

Enclosure

Letter from the Deputy Director of Agriculture, IV Circle, St. Thomas' Mount, to the President, District Board, Saidapet, dated the 12th April 1927, No. C. 162/27.

I think it would be far better if your supervisors would get an agricultural training under my demonstrators instead of the latter tour about with your men. It would be a waste of time and I can ill-afford to spare my men for such a purpose. I am prepared to have these men trained under experienced demonstrators if you can spare them for at least a period of three months, but I would prefer six months. If you are agreeable they can be sent to the Agricultural Demonstrator, Wallajah, Agricultural Demonstrator, Tiruvalur, and Assistant Agricultural Demonstrator, Mailpatti, in the order of the list of the supervisors you sent me.

APPENDIX II.

[Vide answer to question No. 815 asked by Mr. G Harisarvottama Rao at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 29th November 1928, page 375 supra.]

From the Director of Industries, No. 122-A/28, dated 10th August 1928.

I have the honour to state that the Collector of Bellary who was asked whether anything could be done to improve grazing facilities in his district reports that the unreserves in the district are gradually diminishing in extent on account of the grant of land to members of the depressed classes and to ex-army men. The grazing ground known as the Cavalry Ramnah Hill in Kudutani village is in charge of the Military Department and is not available for use by the sheep owners in the village. The only places where grazing areas can be found are the Forest Panchayat reserves and as there are many Forest Panchayats in the district, sheep, though not goats, of the villages adjoining the area may be allowed to graze in the reserves at reduced rates, if necessary. Some of the lands that have been reserved for assignment to the members of the depressed classes are being eliminated from the reserve list as they have been found quite unfit for cultivation and such lands may be classed as grazing poramboke. The Collector has no other suggestions to offer in regard to the improvement of grazing facilities.